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Coastal Carolina continues to grow and expand as student enrollment reaches new levels

NICOLE HOLLEY
Features Editor

According to university officials, by 2013 Coastal Carolina University could have 12,500 students in attendance. That would be a potential growth of about three percent each year.

Considering CCU’s student population is already outgrowing the current campus, administration is beginning many projects to compensate. Tuition increases are a concern for current and future CCU students.

President David DeCenzo says he is “committed to keeping tuition as low as possible.”

Unfortunately, state government continuously supports education less and less each year. Payroll accounts for 86 percent of each year’s budget. With 50 new faculty hired this past year and 50 more expected to be hired next year, more funding is needed. Instead of raising tuition, the administration will try fundraising in order to get the necessary money.

Health services for such a large student body are a problem as well. Students can expect to see a user fee in the future. A set fee would be instituted for students who actually use those services. Students who have other means of health care wouldn’t be required to pay.

Students disagree with this proposed plan.

“I wouldn’t like it,” said junior Erin Magee. “They don’t even do what they’re supposed to now. I went to get a flu shot and waited an hour.”

DeCenzo says it is only natural that we will need greater health services as the college grows.

Buildings and classroom space are the main focus for administration right now. They already have a strategic building plan in the works to prepare for the future. A new and larger student recreation center will be built. The location is still being worked out. The new center is set to include the campus bookstore and information commons. The hope is that they can provide a “one-stop-shop” for all students.

Senior Ricky Curry thinks this will be a great addition. “As long as it makes people happy and we get our tuition’s worth,” Curry said.

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CRIME LOG

**Sept. 26**

**Disorderly Conduct**
During a football game a CCU DPS officer observed the subject being disorderly. The subject was escorted from the stands, given a citation and transported to the Horry County Detention Center.

**Oct. 5**

**Pointing and presenting a firearm**
Three victims reported to a CCU DPS officer that the subject had pointed a firearm at them while the victims were in a vehicle on University Blvd. The subject was located, identified, interviewed and arrested on a warrant for pointing and presenting a weapon. Weapons were found in the subject's vehicle. The subject was transported to the Horry County Detention Center.

**Oct. 7**

**Shoplifting**
CCU DPS officers responded to University Place in reference to a shoplifting incident that occurred the previous night. The subject left without paying for his/her selections. The subject returned later and was refused service until they paid for his/her previous selections. The subject was not at the scene when the officers arrived. This incident is under investigation.

**Oct. 8**

**Possession**
CCU DPS officers responded to the Woods residence area at the request of a Residence Life staff member. The staff member had discovered paraphernalia while investigating the smell of marijuana. CCU DPS officers were given permission to search and discovered trace amounts of marijuana and alcohol. The subject was written a citation for possession of paraphernalia.

**Oct. 9**

**Assault, drunkenness, disturbing a school**
A CCU DPS Security Officer was assaulted while on duty in the Rivers residence area. The subject was causing a disturbance and when the Security Officer attempted to speak with the subject, the subject put his/her hands on the Security Officer. The Security Officer requested assistance and CCU DPS officers responded. The subject was located nearby and arrested and charged with assault, drunkenness, and disturbing a school. The subject was transported to the Horry County Detention Center.

**Oct. 11**

**Larceny, possession of stolen property, providing false information to a police officer**
CCU DPS officers responded to the Woods residence area in reference to a stolen cell phone. The officers contacted and interviewed the victim. The officers attempted to locate the subject. The subject was located after giving false identification information to officers. The subject was arrested and transported to the Horry County Detention Center. The cell phone was located and returned.

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Hanson makes Coastal a stop on their ‘Use Your Sole’ tour
The former adolescents who made ‘Mmmbop’ a no. 1 hit have grown up and are bringing awareness to HIV/AIDS

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Grammy-nominated pop group Hanson has teamed up with TOMS shoes for a two-month tour around the country to raise awareness and aid in the fight against poverty and AIDS in Africa. The band’s “Use Your Sole” tour includes “Take The Walk,” a one-mile barefoot walk before each show, and the campaign will make a stop at Coastal Carolina University on Oct. 23.

The walk will start at 1 p.m. in Spaldoni Park and circle around campus. Students and the public are encouraged to participate. For every person that joins the walk, a dollar is donated to the cause.

Along with fellow pop bands Hot Chelle Rae, Steel Train and Sherwood, Hanson will perform at the House of Blues in North Myrtle Beach the same evening.

The Hanson brothers - Isaac, Taylor and Zac - most recent record, “The Walk” was inspired by their work in Africa. The song “Great Divide” was made into a charitable single and the guys also created charitable merchandise as well.

Isaac Hanson, oldest of the three, described the process of getting involved with the campaign as long but he said the brothers wanted to know what they were getting into before diving in.

“You don’t really know how life is going to happen. You kind of deal with it on a day-to-day basis and you do your best to follow your heart and you do your best to be around people you care about,” said Hanson. “So when it came to our recent, very active decision to go forward and embrace the reality of the poverty in Africa and the need to fight alongside those who were struggling with it, it was a bit of a drawn out process. It started like many others. I would say we were acutely aware of what was going on and what was being talked about in a much more active area three or four years ago. But it started with some friends of ours. We showed up at a meeting to talk about some other things and then through no particular plan of anyone’s, we ended up having a several-hour long conversation on the poverty situation and everyone was so engaged and aware of what was going on. So what we saw was an opportunity for us to learn.”

Hanson felt it was important to gain more knowledge about poverty in Africa. He said the group felt that the more knowledge they had about the situation, the more capable the brothers would be to help the cause.

“Without complete knowledge of what is going on it’s very difficult to say anything,” said Hanson. “And let’s just face it, people expect more of you when you’re out there on a megaphone and they’re more skeptical.”

In order to gain more knowledge, the three brothers started their journey with a trip to South Africa.

“We were able to meet one of the leading research doctors in the world for HIV/AIDS and in particular for prenatal research,” said Hanson. “So we get to talking with them and find out about several things. The most substantial for me and probably for all of us was the reality that 98 percent of cases in which a child’s mother is HIV/AIDS positive, if she takes antiviral drugs for 40 days before giving birth, the child will be born without the virus. What that means is that the next generation of kids who would otherwise have a life expectancy of three years, will have the opportunity to live a virus free life. A lot of things struck us but that was like a light bulb for me and for all of us. As the 10-day trip came to a close, we looked at each other and were like ‘we have to figure out something’ because we couldn’t just sit around knowing about this and just not do something.”

The band started the tour in their hometown of Tulsa, Okla. Hanson feels that along the way he has gained many memorable experiences on the one-mile walks before each show.

“The most rewarding thing about the walks is having the opportunity to talk to people,” said Hanson. “There are people showing up for various reasons. In some cases, they are big fans. In some cases they have never been to a Hanson concert before. They heard about the show, they heard about the walk, they were intrigued and they decided to come. And we get the opportunity to talk to them all. There are hundreds and hundreds of people that come out every day and we are honored that so many people are willing to come out and sacrifice a little bit of their time. Ultimately that is the hardest to do. It is profoundly easier for most people to say ‘yeah that’s a good cause’ and give a few dollars. But it is much harder for someone to physically show up and walk. So we’re honored that people are willing to get that engaged in the process.”

Hanson feels that their record “The Walk,” inspired by their charity work in Africa, has a lot of honesty and very personal emotion.

“Whether we’re having a great time recording a song or talking about something we’re passionate about, ‘The Walk’ is a lot more raw in that way,” said Hanson. “This album has more of that old spark and is a little more ‘direct from the source’.

Hanson encourages the public to get involved in the effort to raise money and awareness for the poverty situation in Africa.

“We are currently on our second lap around the world,” said Hanson. “People can get involved around the world, either with walks, donating money, purchasing TOMS shoes. TOMS shoes is a great company. For every pair of shoes that is purchased, a second pair is donated to a child in need.”

For more information about the Use Your Soul tour, visit www.hanson.net. For information about TOMS shoes and Take The Walk campaign visit www.takethewalk.net.

The Office of Student Activities and Leadership is sponsoring the walk on CCU’s campus. For more information call 843-349-2301.
New learning center offers more for CCU

New learning center in Myrtle Beach will offer more night classes for students

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Coastal Carolina University recently opened a new learning center at the intersection of U.S 17 Bypass and 79th Avenue North in Myrtle Beach. The new learning center was being renovated to establish classes for both CCU students and the community.

The center offers night classes for students who work during the day, as well as day classes. These classes are core curriculum courses and advanced courses, and are convenient for those who live closer to the learning center than CCU.

Bill Richardson, dean of Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, explained that the learning center also has enrichment classes for the community.

CCU’s theater department will also have a presence at the learning center. The new theatre will show plays and offer dance and acting classes. Students living closer to the learning center will not have to make the drive to the main campus to see a student production.

CCU’s art department will also be very active at the new learning center. There, the department will have art shows and studios for students, faculty and the community.

Coastal looks to bring more academics

CCU takes necessary steps to initiate new programs and bring students to campus

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Coastal Carolina University is a liberal arts institution that instills general knowledge within its core curriculum. According to www.coastal.edu, the institution is currently in a state of constant growth. CCU’s growth is mostly contributed to by the initiation of new programs.

Potential new programs include a bachelor’s degree in economics and a master’s degree in educational leadership. The educational leadership program will allow classroom teachers to become principals.

New minors include Asian studies and international business studies. These programs provide an opportunity for population growth and academic education.

Receiving these programs is a long process in which the idea for a program must be approved over and over again by different officials in order to get the opportunity to provide the program at CCU. The process takes one to two years.

Surveys are given to students, current and prospective, and employers to decide what programs should be offered. Then the faculty and dean decide on what new programs they feel are needed at CCU. The prospective courses then must be approved by the provost and the president.

Once approved, documents pertaining to the justification and qualification of the programs are filed and sent to the Commissioner of Higher Education.

CCU shows its capabilities to offer and teach these programs at the institution. Once this step is approved CCU has three years to activate the program or it becomes invalid.

In order to keep these programs at CCU, the university must show that a certain number of students are graduating from these new programs. If not, the programs can be shut down and stripped from the institution. CCU hasn’t lost a program yet.

Every new program CCU has initiated has brought more students to the university and has caused some students to switch majors and transfer from other schools in order to properly meet their interest.

“Coastal needs more classes that are big and that are small,” said Provost Robert Sheehan.

“We have classes that have too many seats and not enough students, or too many students and not enough seats,” said Sheehan.

According the Sheehan, CCU classes currently range from 30 to 60 students. CCU hopes by initiating new programs, the class sizes will eventually even out.

The new academic programs will also provide a lot of opportunities at CCU, such as jobs and careers for professors and teachers, many undergraduate opportunities pertaining to studies, and even graduate opportunities for those looking to advance their education.
CCU continues to ‘go green’

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With the onset of global warming, keeping Coastal Carolina University a healthier campus to live, work and study is very important to the administration.

In 2005 a Community Sustainability Initiative was started. The initiative focuses on conserving energy and constructing ecologically friendly buildings on campus.

Marissa Mitzner, the CCU sustainability coordinator works with students to ensure that CCU’s campus works with the existing environment to keep the campus green as it continues to grow.

Mitzner handles everything from maintenance repairs to recycling and energy efficiency on campus. With new buildings going up and more to come in the future, Mitzner ensures that state law guidelines are met. A new state law is that all buildings be ‘lead certified.’ Leed certification is an effort to provide healthier and more green ways of constructing buildings. This means that CCU’s buildings will preserve the environment on campus as it improves.

Mitzner has also instituted a recycling program on campus. As of now it is just for students living in the dorms. Each dorm has its own yellow recycling bins where students can mix all plastic, glass, cardboard and other recyclables together. For all dorms except the Woods, the bin simply gets picked up. Those students who live in the Woods have a designated area for dropping off their bins. Mitzner plans to place recycling bins all around campus.

“I just ordered a prototype bin, but funding wise, we are still looking into it,” said Mitzner.

Students may have already noticed more going green options that CCU provides. In the Kearns Building, the men’s and women’s restrooms both have “eco-friendly flushing toilets,” which help conserve water. For liquid waste, the toilet handle is to be pushed down using 1.8 gallons of water. For solid waste, the handle is pushed down using 1.8 gallons of water, thus saving water when it is needed.

There are a couple of student organizations on campus that Mitzner helps with as well. Students for Environmental Action (SEA) is a volunteer program for students to get involved in improving the campus while sustaining the environment.

Students concerned about campus and environment can help with the setting and pickup process of the recycling bins from the dorms. The main thing students can do to help is the clean-up after football games.

According to Mitzner, there is always trash everywhere after the games and volunteers are needed to come out and sweep the stadium. The “Green Team” is actually a paid position for students.

Students can apply for the position by contacting Marissa Mitzner. As of now, the positions are all filled, but it volunteering and working on the Green Team can go on a resume.

Future projects that may be a task for these organizations to take on include the Wall Pond. Some students have noticed that it doesn’t seem to be as clean lately as it has been in previous years.

“The pond just doesn’t look as good as it used to. I used to fish there as a freshman, but I never ate anything out of there,” said student Allen Hickman.

Any student interested in joining any of these groups is encouraged to contact Mitzner at mgmitzne@coastal.edu for more information. Go green and protect the environment.

Members of the “Green Team” recycle at the freshman dorms

PLANNING
Students plan the future

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Dr. Dwight D. Eisenhower once said, “Plants are useless, but planning is essential.”

We’ve all come to college for different reasons and with different plans, but we all envision graduating with that magic degree, framing that glorious diploma and getting that “dream job.” Of course, nothing is ever so simple. In an era when a college degree is no longer a mark of extensive training but merely a necessary step in acquiring even a low-level job, students have to look outside of the classrooms for ways to distinguish themselves from their peers. But, what exactly are they supposed to be doing?

According to Connie Jones, a career counselor at the Career Services Center at Coastal Carolina University, students should “expand upon leadership skills.”

“Leadership skills are huge,” Jones said. “It shows the ability to be a team player and lead as well.”

But Jones notes that leadership skills alone aren’t enough, saying that networking is “the biggest pull” to getting a job and responsible for 80 percent of jobs. “[Students] often think getting a degree means getting the job,” she said. “They tend to overlook the importance and value of networking.”

For an example, Jones recalled one marine science major who had been awarded a position with the National Oceanography Association before graduating.

“She got her job at a job fair thanks to networking,” she said. Jessica Cinardo, a second-year communication major and member of Alpha Delta Pi, agrees with Jones.

“Right now, my sorority helps me to be involved with both campus and our community as a whole. There are officer positions that will help to build upon my leadership skills and my ability to plan events and make them successful,” Cinardo said. With hopes to work in journalism or broadcasting, Cinardo has also volunteered with Mix 97.7’s “Street Team” and plans to write for a print publication in the near future.

Amanda Kraft, the current editor of Tempo, CCU’s magazine, has also gone beyond the classroom for experience.

“I’ve done a lot with Tempo over the past couple of years including writing, photography and copy editing,” she said. “I also studied abroad in Nagoya, Japan in Spring 2008. I had so many amazing experiences while there and met so many people abroad that have all led me to my current interest in comparative literature.”

Kraft intends to attend graduate school after graduating in May but is open to teaching English as a second language (ESL) in Asia as well as any freelance work.

Of course, not everyone is so set on a future career. Ginny Messinger, a recent transfer to CCU, has tried a variety of majors throughout her academic career, trying to find her fit.

“I was associate of arts, then early childhood, then associate of arts, then came to CCU for dramatic arts, then I changed back to early childhood.” With such hectic shifting, Messinger hasn’t taken any “great steps in making plans.”

“Honestly, I had no career goals at the time of graduation,” says Scott Diven, a local retail manager of three years with two associate degrees. “I’m surprised how many college graduates think college will affect their lives, dreams and goals.”

We all want that dream job, but what should we be doing at college? What’s the most important part?

According to Kraft, “know thy self. Or get to know thy self. That’s the most important part, I think.”

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Carrying only a backpack and an American flag, Matt Perdie heads from Long Island to Santa Monica to spread awareness of the dangers of mass government spending.

**Man walks across America to raise awareness**

**ANGELA PILSON**  
For The Chanticleer

I didn’t think I would be buying this guy dinner the day after my boyfriend broke up with me. Usually I ignore other beach-crawlers, but this one was hard to miss. In camouflage pants, with a hiking backpack and waving the American flag, I couldn’t pass by.

He was walking along the shore trying to skirt the green waves when I approached him, “What are you doing?”

I couldn’t tell if he looked at me because of his shades, but I figured it was a safe bet. “I’m walking across America,” he said.

I was hooked, “Any particular reason why?”

Almost rehearsed he replied, “To raise awareness about the dangers of mass government spending.”

I grinned, but this was too rare an opportunity and decided to walk with him a bit. As we trudged along, he told me his name is Matt Perdie. He started in Long Island, NY, which is where he’s from, and is trying to get to Santa Monica.

“What are you going to do when you get there?”

“I’m trying not to make plans for that. I just want to get there.”

I continued asking him about his journey. Soon we stopped at The Conch, a restaurant my grandmother took me to a few times.

“Do you mind if we stop here so I can take a break?”

“Not at all,” I replied. He removed his shades, and we sat down on the bench outside the restaurant. He asked me about what I was doing in Myrtle Beach. I spilled about Coastal Carolina University and what was happening on campus. The dimming light warned me my time with him might end soon.

“Are you hungry? Would you like to eat here,” I asked.

“Yeah, that sounds good.”

He squirmed his way into the door sideways as I approached the host and asked for a table, two, nonsmoking, inside. Around the wall divider, she set our menus on a small table. Matt took off his backpack and leaned his flag against the wall.

“So you’re a film director with a degree in Digital Video Production. What inspired you to do this?”

“I met a young woman who had biked across the country in 54 days. So I had always thought about walking across the country since then to further deepen my understanding of people for my films. Of course the irrational spending of the government was what pushed me over the edge. Massive government spending leads to excessive government control to such a level where it strongly hurts our economy by compromising the main principles of capitalism, which is what our country was founded on. By compromising capitalism, we are also compromising our freedom to succeed and fail from the government’s interference in the market. When the government pushes a socialist agenda, it makes it much harder for working class people to keep what money they earn.”

I didn’t want him to know that I was completely ignorant to the economy and government, so I changed the subject. “What’s the craziest thing that has happened to you so far in our state?”

He laughed, “Uh, In West Chester, Pa. I was nearly killed in a car accident.

Luckily there was a guard rail next to me, so I jumped onto the other side of the rail right before the car hit the spot I was in.”

We continued talking like old pals catching up after a few years’ absence. He told me more stories about his adventures and his life. I filled him in on my dreams and hopes for my future. We shared video-gaming quests over our burgers and fries, and then he asked me about why I was at the beach.

“You’re a film director, right? I figure you can have your Web site and make films.”

“Okay, here we go. It’s about my ex.”

His eyes widened and he held up his hands. I watched him turn around and grab his camera bag and pull out his video camcorder. “Do you mind?”

“No at all,” I figured, if this video shows up on his Web site, maybe the person I’d talk about will see it. He listened to my story and when I exhausted the subject, he turned off his camera and, like a big brother should, said, “He sounds like a jerk.” I laughed, and we reverted back to films and movies. There was one other thing bugging me, “What is your message to our generation? You’ve got to have one.”

“I do. Take action upon the things you strongly believe in. Seek the answers to your own problems from yourself, but use the tools of the world around you to make it happen.”

I learned he went to Barnes and Noble the same night I had. “Yeah, I was the guy with the red laptop.”

“I remember you! I remember thinking you were cute. I was with another girl. We pushed the tables together to do math. We were right in front of you!”

He looked at me with wide eyes and then said, “I knew you looked familiar! Why were you studying math at Barnes and Noble?”

Perdie runs a Web site, www.perdie.com, to document his adventures. His videos are in a miniseries format and are entertaining to watch.
CHANT-ARAZZI

DUI Simulator and Dig Pink Fundraiser - Oct. 15
by Meghan Smith

Brock Kettleman, Tiffani Cosson, Christina Nixon

Erika Lightsey, Erin Lee, Coach Bower

Marty Susskind, Glen Pereira, Ron Grainger

STAR meeting - Oct. 14
by BK Astrini

Todd Hanwell, Mary Winn, Whitney Scheffel,
Marianne Long, Erin Gaesser

Sean Lynn, Mary Baldini, Nina Carrea, Alex Ham

The STAR team

Volleyball vs. Charleston - Oct. 13
by Meghan Smith

Travis Abair, Alex Baker, Rob Nicholl, Nate Snyder

Richard Guzman, Angela DiPietro, Jordyn Newman, Cuffy Robinson, Sean Manahan

Yoko Arakawa, Whitney Scheffel, Mary Winn

Chris Pinson, Devery Glenn, Jamesha Hunter, Zebulon Tuck
Submit your photos to The Chanticleer, and it may show up in the [CCU] Expose Yourself weekly spread.

E-mail photos in original size to thechanticleer@gmail.com. Photos may be in color or black and white.

Thanks to Easton Selby and his black and white photography class for providing photos. Thanks to all the photographers for submissions.
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INDIGO FARMS, NC | On the border of South and North Carolina, in the Calabash area, is the locally famous Indigo Farms, made famous for fruit picking year-round, and the pumpkin harvest season. During this daycation, John got to feed baby goats and chase chickens in the farm’s petting zoo. He wondered through the lavish greenhouse and shopped at the local market, which sells fresh everything, baked goods, and homemade honey.
Comedian performs stand-up at CCU

Female comedian Queen Aishah performs inspirational comedy act at Coastal Carolina University

RASHORD LING
For The Chanticleer

Comedian Queen Aishah brought laughter as well as words of advice to a forum on race and comedy at Coastal Carolina University on Oct. 7.

Queen Aishah had the crowd on their knees with her hilarious jokes and her unique style of performing. Interacting with the audience, she brought a student on stage to dance with her. She spoke of her marriage with an African who is a taxi cab driver and how she would always have a ride.

Aishah had the audience laughing out loud about wanting to sneak a candy bar with her on an airplane because airlines have rules against bringing snacks on board. However, in some of her jokes she educated students, telling them to broaden their horizons and visit people around the world.

She also spoke of her last visit to South Carolina at a retreat with her sister in Daufuskie Island.

It was funny and educational at the same time about race, said CCU junior Carleeta Simmons. Aishah described the race forum as important for having an open dialogue for discussion on racial stereotypes and that it is important to know that we can agree to disagree.

I think sometimes it is important to discuss race because it is often a touchy topic, said CCU junior Frankie Pinkney. Everyone should be proud of their race and their culture because it makes them who they are. The forum gave everyone a chance to laugh making the topic of race easier to discuss.

Aishah also shared her career aspiration, telling the crowd she wishes to pursue a career in managing, coaching, consulting, writing and creating good shows.

Aishah is known to many for her memorable comedic performance on BET's Comic View, which she described as an important moment in her career. She spoke about her performances with Steve Harvey at the Essence Music Festival, performances in Asia, and how she prepared to perform before the U.S. military.

Aishah began her 16-year career in Washington D.C., and is originally from New Jersey, which she calls Brick City.

It was her home where she was motivated to become a comedian. The people that influenced Aishah and who she admires the most in entertainment are; Queen Latifah, Oprah Winfrey and Jay Z.

She also mentioned that her life experiences have helped to shape her career by having converting the challenges to the stage and providing her with the platform to heal and give the gift of humor to others.

Queen Aishah's advice to the students of CCU as they pursue their careers after college is to have a plan, ask questions, have a support system and envision your destination, not just the journey.

Photo courtesy of Queen Aishah

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**SUDOKU**

Courtesy of daily sudoku.com, answers on page 19

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7 4 6 8
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**CROSSWORD**

Courtesy of CORRIE LACEY, answers on page 19

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Across
1. Production standard food
2. To reuse
3. House made of ice
4. Baby dog
6. Has eight legs
7. Raw fish
8. Do not forget
9. Able to eat it
10. Yellow wild flower
11. Two wheel ride
12. Has a roof and door
13. Tomato sauce
14. Opposite of do
15. Opposite of on top
16. King of the jungle
17. Ninth month
18. Found in cigarettes

Down
2. To reuse
3. House made of ice
4. Baby dog
5. Eighth planet from the Sun
6. Has eight legs
7. Raw fish
8. Do not forget
10. Yellow wild flower
11. Two wheel ride
14. Opposite of down
15. Opposite of on top
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The Bitchin' Column

CORRIE LACEY
Assistant Editor

May be I’m super-sensitive to this issue because I grew up in Virginia and now attend college in South Carolina, or maybe this is just another example of my increasing frustration with organizations that purport to speak on large issues but really have one point, narrow and narrow-minded agenda, but I’m finding my ass increasingly chapped by the cloying ad from The Truth.

Tobacco is bad for you. Yep, got that. Cigarette companies lied. Yep, got that too. But we already found that out, and I think they’ve been thoroughly bitch-slapped for their actions.

Here’s the thing. Truth Dot Com—your message is neither ground breaking nor innovative. You are not “lighting the power.” You are not edgy because you engage in cheap derivative street theatre to bring the message to the people that smoking is bad. I don’t admire your courage for disrupting the corporate environment with news that was old fifteen freaking years ago. You are childish and petty and whiny and every bad thing that makes me want to take your candy and push you in front of a bus.

If you want to be edgy, why don’t you stop picking on a kneecapped industry and go after one that is unregulated and equally damaging—like, say, a Colombian drug lord? I would pay good money to see placard waving, flyer handing Truth Dot Commers standing outside a South American mansion screaming about the fact that the cocaine entering America is being cut with sugar. It would be a real test of your commitment to the “truth” to take on an industry that could actually defend itself—with bullets.

As I sat down to write this week’s editorial piece, I almost came to a complete blank. I had no idea what to write about. Then I thought of a very invigorating experience I had today. Today, I actually sat down and decided to do a little self-evaluation.

I started with a list of feelings I was having at the moment; stress, anxiety, excitement. I sat and thought deep and hard about what kind of person I was. I wrote down everything that came to mind, and even went into great detail about my personal qualities. I wrote down some secrets about myself that I barely let anyone know, sometimes not even my own mother.

So how does this tie into being an editorial? Well, I have to say it was a very rewarding experience. As I read back over my list of thoughts and feelings, I was able to see and understand things about myself that I generally look over. I looked at some things that I originally thought were personality flaws, and I was able to realize that they perhaps weren’t even flaws after all. They were indeed positive things, and I realized I shouldn’t get upset over a situation just because I handled it differently than someone else.

I learned a lot about myself just by making that one little list, and it actually made me feel better. While some people would probably laugh at it, and others not even able to think deep enough to get in touch with their feelings, I came to the conclusion that I am perfect being me, and no one else. With all the judgments, criticisms and rudeness in the world today, I believe everyone could use a little TLC.

I encourage every person reading this to take ten minutes out of their day and do a little self-evaluation. You’ll discover a good bit about yourself, and maybe even realize things you thought were flaws were actually positive things after all. And if seeing that doesn’t make your day just a little brighter, it just may make you realize that you are perfectly you.

In the words of Janis Joplin, “Don’t compromise yourself. You’ve all you’ve got.”
CHAUNCY SHOWDOWN

Who was your first love ‘Mmmbop’ love, Zac, Taylor or Isaac?

BK ASTRINI
Art Director

ZAC | He was the youngest of the three brothers in the band and I’m the youngest of four sisters. He had gorgeous long blonde locks and played the drums, and I get highlights in my hair monthly and rock the air drumsticks. Move over Zac’s wifey, we’re soulmates.

It just makes sense. I mean, we’re only four years apart, but that doesn’t matter now that we’re in our 20s. Plus, Zac looked the manliest of all of the Hanson brothers, even with the white-boy dreads. He will always be sexy.

I’ve always been against the status-quo pop boy, which in this case, was Taylor. Every girl dropped her pants for him, just because he was the lead singer with the baby blue eyes. And Isaac was just way to squeezer old for me anyway; I was 8, he was like 30. No offense, for all three bros are hitting every chick demographic, and the JoBros will never come close to them, but Zac was mine.

He was the little badass, rollerblading up and down the mall, and not giving a shit if his brothers put him in a headlock. 

MAEGEN SWEAT
Editor

TAYLOR | It was 1990-somethin’, and I’m a nine-year-old fourth grader who is just coming into touch with the music and pop world, and actually realizing that there are a few boys out there that are super cute and probably don’t have cootie.

It was 1997, and that’s one when I had my first glimpse of love, music and long blonde hair, and it just so happened to sing the lead vocals to the sound of ‘Mmmbop.’ He was Taylor Hanson. I was young. It was love.

How could one just not simply adore those blue eyes and that beautiful long hair? Not to mention that manly voice of his? Actually it was probably more prepubescent, but hey, I was nine, and at 14 years of age, he was the older man.

Not only was Taylor Hanson the lead singer of the trio of brothers, he was also the middle child. Since I’ve always liked older men, he wasn’t too young, but not quite too old either.

Call it lust, or puppy love, Taylor Hanson definitely “planted a seed, a flower AND a rose,” in my heart.

CORRIE LACEY
Asistant Editor

ISAAC | Isaac Hanson. Funny, charming, compassionate and did I mention gorgeous?! But would you really expect anything less from someone who shares the same name as the only son of Biblical figures Abraham and Sarah? Didn’t think so.

I think we can all agree that no one can truly make an argument against the idea that Isaac is the best Hanson brother. I am able to over look the fact that my fellow editor and art director have never met either of the Hansons they are arguing for. And although I may be a bit bias, having just recently spoken with Isaac one-on-one in a “very intimate” phone conversation, I am confident that any normal human being can see that Isaac is far more superior than his fellow Hansons.

Isaac’s talent of playing the guitar might just put him in the running for sexiest man alive. Ok, maybe we won’t go that far but this guy survived a life-threatening surgery when he was diagnosed with Paget-Schroeder Syndrome and still managed to look sexy in a hospital gown.

Although this heart-throb is married and has two sons, he will always be that long-haired, guitar-blasting, mmmmbop-singing lover boy in my heart.
Coastal Carolina University's Lady Chanticleers defeat Charleston Southern Buccaneers in volleyball match-up

NICK MAMARY
Sports Editor

The Coastal Carolina University Women's Volleyball team defeated Charleston Southern University Buccaneers on Tuesday, Oct. 13 in Williams Brice Gymnasium.

The first set began with a flurry of offense for both sides, as CCU and CSU traded points. Junior outside hitter Chelsy Kimes played a key role with several spikes as the Chants took the first set 27-22.

The Bucs responded in the second set by picking up the tempo of the game, and causing CCU to produce several hits into the net. The visitors took the second set by a score of 25-20.

CCU won the final two sets rather easily. Senior middle blocker Jill Nyhof totaled 19 attempts and nine kills on the evening. Kimes had six digs and led the contest with 40 total attempts. Overall, six players each had four kills for CCU.

Junior Amanda Hill led CSU with 13 kills and 17 digs. Cori Holeman registered 11 kills, with a .688 attack percentage, two service aces, and two blocks while Samee Sasan guided the Buccaneers with 36 assists and 10 kills.

"I think it's a good sign, the closer we get to the conference tournament, it's a good sign that we will be able to make a comeback," said Nyhof about the team's slow start.

"I think this year we emphasize to be aggressive at the net, because that is definitely one of our strong points," said Kimes.

CCU was able to gain momentum by winning the first of three consecutive home games. "It's important I think, because it's good for the fans, and good for our confidence level," said junior outside hitter Amanda Russell.

The win is the second consecutive victory for CCU.

"I think we really turned the corner tonight and are playing a little better, and think we started to have a better vision of what we have to do to win," said Head Coach Kristen Bauer.

The win improved CCU to 10-9 overall and 4-2 in Big South play. CSU dropped to 11-10 overall, and 2-4 in the Big South. The Chants will travel to Orangeburg for their next game against South Carolina State University. ❣
Racism, sexism in sports not prevalent at CCU

RYAN CANFIELD
Staff Writer

Racism and sexism is an occurrence that happens everywhere, everyday and all the time, especially in sports. College or pro, men’s or women’s leagues, it is everywhere and it’s hard to ignore.

Major issues have come up on many campuses as to why women’s sports are looked down upon and why attendance is so low at women’s sporting events.

According to www.utk.com, Pat Summit, the women’s basketball coach for the Tennessee Volunteers, recorded her one thousandth win last season. She is the only coach to ever record that many wins and some people may say she has received very little recognition.

According to CCU’s Women’s Cross Country Head Coach Alan Connie, sexism does not exist at CCU and the university has done a good job at keeping things equal amongst the male and female sports.

“CCU has taken tremendous strides towards gender equality,” said Connie. As the longest tenure coach here at CCU, Connie has seen the progress the university has made as far as keeping rights equal and sharing the benefits of both male and female sports.

Racism has been a part of sports for many years and the question remains, does it still exist and how bad is it really?

“Soccer brings together people from different cultures; there is no room for racism,” said CCU Women’s Soccer Head Coach Rohan Naraine. “The players all must work together and achieve the same goal. If there is diversity in a group then we fail.”

Many sports at CCU are equal in the budgets they spend annually, including equipment, travel and operating budgets. If one coach is in need of equipment, another coach is there to help them out.

While some believe women’s sports might not pull in as many fans as football or baseball, all players are equal and have gained respect. CCU’s women’s teams have continued to win conference championships and gain the respect of the student body.

MLB World Series 2009 will be one to remember

NICK MAMARY
Sports Editor

Major League Baseball is about to begin the League Championship Series. The American League has the Angels, who suffered the loss of young pitcher Nick Adenhart who died earlier this year.

Something must be going on after the team was finally able to defeat the Boston Red Sox in the post season. They seem to have everything going for them, except one thing: they are about to run into an organization with a payroll bigger than the gap in Michael Strahan’s front teeth.

The New York Yankees easily disposed of perennial darling Minnesota, and they did with (gasp) pitching.

C.C. Sabathia is living up to the hype, and is getting plenty of help.

On offense, Alex Rodriguez is beginning to actually show that he can come through in the clutch. With the core of Derek Jeter, Jorge Posada and Marino Rivera getting older, this may be one of their last few runs together.

As for the National League, the defending World Series Champion Phillies will be involved in a rematch from last year with the Dodgers. It is east coast versus the west coast, the glamour of Hollywood against the streets of Philly, and oh yeah sluggers like Manny Ramirez and Ryan Howard.

While both teams seem to be evenly matched, Joe Torre is a great manager, and will probably be the difference in a seven-game series.

This sets up an awesome side story to a star-studded world series between the Yankees and Dodgers. It would be Torre, who was booted out of New York against the team that he led to four championships.

The rosters are loaded with talent, and would make for an incredible championship. Once again, millions of dollars spent in the off-season will come through for the Bronx Bombers, as Teixeira, and company are victorious for New York’s 27th championship.
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